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VICTORY LOAN FOUR AND A HALF BILLION

BONDS WILL MATURE IN THREE-FOUR YEARS

Government Points Out Necessity of This Loan Being Taken By the People.

\$980,750 IS MEDINA COUNTY'S LOAN QUOTA IN COMING DRIVE

The Victory loan quota for the Cleveland federal reserve district is \$450,000,000, or 10 per cent of the nation's total. Medina County's quota has been officially announced as \$980,750. The county quota in the last loan was approximately 25 per cent higher.

Terms of the Victory Liberty Loan were announced Sunday by Secretary Glass. They are:

Amount \$4,500,000,000; oversubscriptions to be rejected. Interest, 4 1/2 per cent, for partially tax exempt notes, convertible into 3 1/2 per cent notes wholly tax exempt.

Maturity, four years, with the treasury reserving the privilege of redeeming the notes in three years. None of the past issue of Liberty bonds are convertible into Victory loan notes, and there are no specific provisions in the terms of the Victory issue serving directly to maintain market prices of past issues.

The 3 1/2 per cent notes, to be issued later, also may be converted subsequently back into 4 1/2 per cent notes. The 4 1/2 per cent securities are to be exempt from state and local taxation excepting estate and inheritance taxes, and from normal rates of federal income taxes. The 3 1/2 per cent securities are exempt from all federal, state and local taxes except estate and inheritance taxes.

The size of the loan was much smaller than had been anticipated by most financial observers who looked for an issue of about \$6,000,000,000, partially in view of Secretary Glass' past statements that the loan would be five or six billions.

This will be the last Liberty loan, Secretary Glass explained, although there will be other issues of government securities to finance belated war expenses. These will not be floated by popular campaign.

In many communities the selling campaign already has begun actively, without formal acceptance of subscriptions, although the official opening date is April 21. The drive will continue three weeks until May 10.

This will be the fifth time the United States government has tried to raise a large amount of money through popular subscriptions of bonds. Already about \$17,000,000,000 has been subscribed in Liberty bonds and liberal amounts have been collected in war savings stamps.

The necessity of obtaining a wide popular subscription for this issue is regarded by bankers as even more urgent than in former loans. This is due to the fact that banks are now heavily burdened with certificates of indebtedness and other war time papers and are less able to absorb the government offerings without detriment to their own condition than has been the case in previous loans.

Looking into the business future it is essential that the banks be relieved as much as possible from carrying this loan in order that they will be in a position soon after the campaign is over to make loans for commercial business and for real estate purposes. As this is understood to be the last government loan to be raised by popular subscription, it is believed that there will be a good deal of subsequent borrowing that will have to be arranged at not infrequent intervals at the banks in order that the treasury may be provided with funds to complete the war time needs.

Terms of the loan were explained as follows:

"The Victory Liberty loan, which will be offered for popular subscription on April 21, will take the form of 4 1/2 per cent three-four year convertible gold bonds of the United States, exempt from state and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from normal income taxes. The notes will be convertible at the option of the holder, throughout their life into 3 1/2 per cent, three-four year old convertible gold notes of the United States, exempt from all federal, state and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes. In like manner the 3 1/2 per cent notes will be converted into the 4 1/2 per cent notes.

"The amount of the issue will be \$4,500,000,000 which, with the deferred installments of income and profits taxes payable, in respect to last year's income and profits, during the period covered by the maturity dates of treasury certificates of indebtedness outstanding, will fully provide for the retirement of such certificates.

"The issue will be limited to \$4,500,000,000 except as it may be necessary to increase or decrease the amount to facilitate the allotment. Oversubscriptions will be rejected and allotments made on a graduated scale similar in its general plan to that adopted in connection with the first Liberty loan. Allotment will be made in full on subscriptions up to and including \$10,000.

"The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20,

VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR ORGANIZE

At a meeting of returned soldiers and in K. of P. hall last Friday night, attended by about 35 of our who have been serving Uncle Sam, an organization was started with the purpose of being an immense in the near future. The immediate purpose of the new organization will be to assist in putting the fifth loan across.

In the absence of the out-of-town speaker who was scheduled to be present L. H. Randall entertained the boys with stories of army life as he found it during the Spanish-American war. County Liberty Loan Chairman Longacre, also spoke.

Notices have been sent out to all returned soldiers requesting them to be present at the Liberty Loan meeting scheduled for tonight, and it is the purpose of the committee to lay the foundation for a permanent organization at this time.

Lieut. Carl Lowe was named county chairman, at last Friday's meeting, and will be assisted by the following township chairmen:

Brunswick Township, Ed. C. Gibbs; Chatham Township, A. R. Bricker; Granger Township, Corwin Willey; Guilford Township, Clark Coolman; Harrisville Township, John Rice; Hinckley Township, Austin Damon; Homer Township, Eugene Keyser; Lafayette Township, L. A. Wiles; Litchfield Township, Ellsworth Swanker; Liverpool Township, Reuben H. Law; Medina Township, Ford Case; Montville Township, Emanuel Tinstman; Sharon Township, Mark Hazen; Spencer Township, Don H. Friedt; Wadsworth Township, Fred Faulk; Westfield Township, D. S. Reynolds; Glen Weisz, York Township; Medina Village, Sidney Penn.

The township chairmen's duty will be to see that all soldiers in their jurisdiction are present at all Liberty Loan meetings held in their respective townships as various boys will be called upon to relate their experiences in camp and over there.

FORMER MEDINA COUNTY MAN PERFECTS SLEIGH

Dan Pelton is in receipt of pictures and circulars describing an auto sleigh designed for travel in Alaska, which was invented and brought to a high state of perfection by a former Medina county boy, F. G. Horner, who claims Lodi as his home.

The sleigh is designed to carry passengers and freight through the snow at a speed of 25 miles an hour. It has four wheels, which run on the same principal as the caterpillar tractor.

A number of years ago the inventor came to Medina and secured financial backing for his project. Nothing was heard from him until about a year ago when he returned to Medina with a working model of the machine. He returned to Alaska and has demonstrated the worth of the new invention.

A company called the Alaska Auto Sleigh Co. has been formed and will place this new machine on the market for commercial use.

TWO MORE MAD DOGS SHOT

Returning from town last Friday night about 10:30 Bert McDonald and Walter Ulmer passed a shepherd dog that was acting queerly. The animal apparently was in an advanced stage of rabies, for it ran into trees and other obstructions that lay in its path. Nightwatchman Hange was notified and he located the canine in front of the Baptist church, taking a pot shot at him with a large revolver. The bullet missed its mark, however, and Hange followed the dog to north street, where two more shots were fired. Then McDonald tried his hand with the revolver, but with no better success.

Fred Eckhart, hearing the shots, grabbed the village shot gun and made his way to North street, where the dog was located on the porch of the Ritter home. Here it took some coaxing to get the animal into position where he could be finished with the shot gun.

Earlier the same evening a hound belonging to M. E. Charlton on S. Vine street was seen acting in a peculiar manner and Dr. Wise advised his execution. The latter dog had not left the Charlton home in the past two months, but evidently had been bitten by one of the dogs which recently terrorized the village.

WADSWORTH DISPOSAL PLANT CAUSES SUITS

Three suits against the village of Wadsworth were filed this week, each similar to the one filed by Harding vs. Medina village. The parties filing the suits are Aaron H. Kaufman and Emma Kaufman, John Baker, and Jacob Bauman.

Plaintiffs in the three actions claim that for ten years past the village disposal plant has emptied sewage into a creek running through plaintiff's properties, and that for the past three years large quantities of sewage have been dumped directly into the waterway, contaminating same, causing damage from overflows and in other ways proving a nuisance.

Each of the three petitions ask for equitable relief and damages in the sum of \$2,000, together with a permanent injunction prohibiting said village from further disposing of their sewage in this manner.

1919, and will mature on May 29, 1923. Interest will be payable on Dec. 15, 1919, and thereafter semi-annually on June 15 and Dec. 15 and at maturity. All or any of the notes may be redeemed before maturity at the option of the United States on June 15 or Dec. 15, 1922, at par and accrued interest.

NEW COMPANY BUYS CHIPPEWA LAKE

NEW STOCKHOLDERS MEDINA COUNTY MEN

Old Club House Will Be Remodeled Into An Up-to-Date Hotel

Chippewa Lake has been sold. At various times during the last four or five years rumor has been current that this or that company had purchased the lake, but it was not until Thursday of this week that the deal was finally put thru. The upper grounds were also included in the deal; the lower grounds are not.

Some time ago a company which will be known as the Chippewa Club Co., obtained an option to purchase from the Chippewa Lake Club Co., which owned the lake proper and the upper grounds. On Tuesday of this week the new company was incorporated for \$100,000, and on Wednesday title to the property changed hands. The consideration was \$75,000.

The principal stockholders of the new company are W. H. Townsend, G. P. Koelliker, A. M. Beach and Arthur VanEpp. The balance of the stock has nearly all been subscribed for by residents of Medina and Medina county.

It is the purpose of the new company to allot the club grounds, either selling or giving 99-year leases on the lots, and move the present club house onto the bluff overlooking the lake, where it will be remodeled into a first-class hotel. The building will be faced north, with sun parlors for breakfast rooms, and will be on the edge of a park which will be laid out among the grove of trees on the bluff. Proper restrictions have been made regarding all cottages which will be built.

The promoters state that everyone approached has shown much interest in the new company, as it has exclusive control over the lake, and will derive a handsome income from lake rental to A. M. Beach, present lessee of the lower grounds.

A meeting will be held shortly and directors for the new company will be named. It is stated that A. M. Beach will probably be selected to manage the new property.

BOARD OF TRADE ARRANGES FOR SOLDIERS' HOME-COMING

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening at the K. of P. Hall. The principal business being the listening to an address upon "Our Soldiers' Homecoming" by Mr. F. E. Wettstein, Y. M. C. A. Demobilization Secretary, of Camp Sherman. Talks along the same line were also made, among others, by Mayor Dimmock, Carl Lowe, Mr. Small, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Drew and S. S. Oatman.

The Rev. of Mr. Wettstein's idea was that no great organization or expenses needed to enter into an "adequate program" for the welcome, a business man's banquet for the boys being a good feature. But they should be invited to the function personally, as the guests of those giving the banquet. In other words, the greeting should be as warm and expressive of sincerity as was the expression when speeding the boys in their leave-taking. The matter of memorials also was discussed, Mr. Wettstein stating that monuments, roads and memorial buildings were being considered, the last mentioned probably having the preference. Huber Root was chosen as chairman of a Community Service Committee, the other members to be appointed by him, to have these matters in charge.

The matter of paving the road from Grangerburg, to the Medina township line was also brought before the meeting, by Harry Coddling, it being reported that at a meeting of the Granger township trustees at that town Monday night the 20 abutting property-holders had expressed themselves willing to pay some \$12,000 of the necessary expense. The whole cost of the improvement is to be \$42,000. Granger proposes to pay, in large part themselves, the 2.6 miles of road which will take them to the Medina township line, and wish Medina to assume the 1 mile from the Frank Nettleton corner, which would be necessary to join them. D. S. Longacre, C. E. Jones and E. B. Spitzer were appointed permanent road committee, and who are to approach the Medina township trustees and County Commissioners upon this matter. R. H. Hyde and E. C. Zigler were appointed a committee on more efficient street cleaning.

Thursday Mr. Root appointed the following as members of the Community Service Committee: A. D. Aylard, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Scott Bennett, W. E. Conkle, Mrs. G. J. Damon, Mrs. John Dandley, S. F. Dimmock, E. F. Gibbs, Mrs. C. L. Griesinger, Blake Hendrickson, R. J. Hyde, D. S. Longacre, Blake McDowell, Chas. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Plank, L. H. Randall, I. H. Rickard, J. M. Small, E. B. Spitzer and Miss Minnie Wells.

A meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening at 7:30, in Longacre's store.

Bird B., well known race horse from this section, now owned by G. C. McIntyre of Orrville, has been entered with a large field in the 2:13 pace for the Cranwood races the week of Aug. 14.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN BEGINS ON MONDAY

STAGE SET FOR BIG DRIVE IN THIS COUNTY

Final Plans Will Be Laid At a Meeting of Township Committees This Friday Evening.

Next Monday, April 21, the Victory Liberty loan will be launched in Medina county, as well as over the entire nation. The quota and other data connected with the loan will be found in another column. A get-together meeting of workers and the public in general are requested to attend a meeting which will be held tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock, in the K. of P. Hall, Medina.

Mr. C. F. Coykendale, of Cleveland, has promised to be on hand at this meeting and will bring a returned soldier with him. The federal reserve committee at Cleveland states that Mr. Coykendale is an orator of rare ability and Medina should consider herself fortunate in securing his services. Rev. S. F. Ross of Wadsworth is also expected to be present and will be called upon for an address.

Notices have also been sent out to all returned soldiers, those who were at the meeting of the Veterans of the World War last Friday night, as well as those who have since returned, and a large number of these men will be on hand, as well as members of the various township committees of the county organization.

Plans for solicitation and other details will be gone into and discussed, so that everything will be able to start off on the opening day.

Following are the members of the county organization: Blake McDowell, chairman; G. W. Reinhardt, secretary; S. F. Ross, D.D., chairman County Church Organization. D. W. Pearce, chairman County School Committee. D. S. Longacre, Publicity Secretary. Lt. Carl C. Lowe, chairman County Soldiers' Organization.

An effort will be made to publish next week names of the committee-men of each township in the county, as well as members of the Women's Liberty Loan organization.

EASTER PROGRAMS AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

Following is the Easter program which will be held in the Baptist church, next Sunday, April 20: Glad Resurrection Time—Junior Choir. Prelude—"Hosanna" Wachs.

Doxology Lord's Prayer Gloria Patri Hymn Scripture

Prayer—(Response by Choir) Anthem—"Behold I Show You a Mystery", Baritone solo and chorus. Announcements and offering—Offertory—Selected—(Mr. M. J. Deycel).

Hymn Selections from the Redemption. Sermon by Pastor Hymn Postlude

Evening Service—7:30

Prelude—Theme from Mozart. Processional—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Glad Resurrection Time—Junior choir. Hymn Scripture

Prayer—Response by choir Anthem, "Hosanna", Gabriel—Junior choir

Announcements and Offering Offertory—"Open the Gates of the Temple"—Knapp—Mr. M. J. Deycel. Hymn

Short Talk by Pastor Cantata—"The First Easter"—Wilson Introduction—Organ Prelude

"Silent the Sleeping Town"—Chorus "In the Garden"—Contralto Solo "Shall Heavy Rock"—Soprano Solo and Chorus

"The Break of Day"—soprano solo. "As It Began to Dawn"—Bass solo women's chorus and full chorus. "Our Lord Is Risen Indeed"—(Choral) full chorus.

"All Hail"—Tenor solo and chorus. "Lo, I Am With You Always"—Baritone solo

"Christ Is Risen"—Final chorus. Hymn, "Coronation"—Choir and Congregation. Benediction

"Triumphal March"—Loud Postlude

The Congregational choir and soloists, Mrs. Ivy Squire, soprano and Mr. Huber Root, bass, will give their Easter program at 7:30 Sunday evening. Mrs. L. H. Randall is organist; Wayne Frary director. Following is the program:

Organ—Prelude. Processional—"Alleluia". Invocation

Chorus—"The Sky is Dark" Chorus—"God So Loved the World" Recitative—"My Heart in Terror Throbs"—by Mrs. Squire.

Air—"The Saviour" Dotie Not-Hear My Cry—by soloist and choir. Offertory Solo—Violin, Mrs. D. C. Babcock.

Recitative—"As It Began to Dawn", by Mrs. Squire. Solo and Chorus—"Fear Not," by Mr. Root.

Finale—Chorus, "Death Is Swallowed Up."

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AN EXPLANATION

The Sentinel has been issued under difficulties caused by lack of sufficient help for the past month or two. This week whiskey made an I. W. W. or Bolshevik out of an otherwise faithful toiler in the mechanical department, and notwithstanding the prompt arrival of new help, a delay was experienced which will inconvenience a large number of our readers to the extent that they will receive this issue one day later than usual.

It is also impossible for the Sentinel this week to reproduce many items of local interest.

TROPHY TRAIN DRAWS CROWD; TANKS COMING

The Victory loan trophy train arrived as scheduled Monday, and a large number of people from the country districts as well as those in the village, were on hand to give it the "once-over".

The big exhibits, such as captured German field guns, Big Berthas, French 75's were on open flat cars. The smaller exhibits, including German helmets, gas masks, iron crosses, small arms, trench knives, bayonets, torpedoes, airplane bombs and a multitude of other things, all taken in trench raids, were in a closed car.

In addition to these exhibits of war trophies the train carried a squad of salesmen, and speakers, three of whom regaled the crowd with accounts of their experiences over there.

The next attraction scheduled by the Liberty Loan committee is a tank, which will arrive at Medina on Monday, April 28, at 4:30 P. M., Eastern time, and will leave for Lodi the next morning at 7:30, arriving there at 8:30, where it will be on exhibition until 10 A. M. at Seville for a half hour stop, going from there to Wadsworth, where it will remain for the night.

WADSWORTH BOND

ISSUE CARRIES

By a vote of 284 to 81 Wadsworth voters on Tuesday of this week decided to bond the village for \$15,000 for construction of a filter plant and enlargement of the present water system.

Ernest Wagar has leased the restaurant in the Princess block owned by Ab Lutz. Possession was given Monday.

\$128 PER CAPITA IS

COUNTY SCHOOL RECORD

Schools of Medina county sold a total of \$8082.52 in War Savings stamps in the first three months of this year. This report is made by the educational division of the Ohio War Savings committee.

This sale places Medina county schools in 55th position among schools of Ohio counties. It gives a per capita sale of \$128 among the school children of the county.

By school units, the attached figures show War Savings stamps as reported to the Ohio War Savings Committee for the first quarter:

Total for county schools, \$5057.27 or 95 cents per capita; Wadsworth, \$3025.25 or \$3.06 per capita.

Schools of Ohio are engaged vigorously in organizing Vacation Thrift committees for the purpose of enlisting in the Ohio War Savings committee's Vacation contest. To the winners will be distributed \$8000 in capital prizes, donated by firms and individuals.

COURT OF APPEALS

CONVENES APRIL 21

The Medina Court of Appeals will convene in Medina for the April term Monday, April 21. There are but four cases to be heard, at this session, they are as follows:

H. L. Halliday, as guardian of Earl Halliday, insane, vs. Alfred Herman; appeal.

R. S. Nosker vs. Levi Mc Cutcheon; error.

Alman G. Vann vs. Wm. R. Miller; error.

Mary J. Rice and Frank Rice vs. John Marsh; error.

The court will convene at 10 o'clock, federal time.

HUGHES BILL BEFORE GOV.

Among important bills passed by the Senate Wednesday was the Hughes health bill. This bill provides for a paid health officer for each city and township in the state, who will be on full-time duty. It will do away with health officers in the various townships. The bill now goes to Gov. Cox for his signature.

The senate also passed a bill providing for a retirement system by which Ohio school teachers may be pensioned when leaving service. This bill needs only the governor's signature to become a law.

WILL NORTH COURT BE PAVED THIS SUMMER?

COUNCIL FACES A DELICATE PROPOSITION

Estimate for Paving From Union Street to Corporation Line Is Excessive.

Council met in regular session Tuesday night and received a report from Solicitor VanEpp regarding the paving of North Court street. Nothing definite could be decided upon owing to the peculiar state of affairs existing between the village and the Buckeye Engineering Co., which is in the hands of a receiver. The facts are these:

When the Buckeye Engineering Co. went into bankruptcy the contracts the company held with Medina Village were not listed as assets. This gave the village the opportunity of asking the referee in bankruptcy to release them, in which case Mr. Kellogg stated he would take up the work as a personal obligation and finish the contracts at the price agreed upon. Application to this effect has been made, and should a favorable decision be obtained it is likely the work will be started soon. Should this method fail another line of attack must be pursued. The matter will be decided within the next two or three weeks. The railroad company have been notified and are ready to proceed.

In the matter of paving North Court from Union street to the corporation line more difficulty was encountered. An estimate from the county engineer places the cost of paving this strip at approximately \$56,000, of which sum the railroad company will share about \$9,000. As most of the property abutting is nothing but farm land the allowable assessments against the property owners will be small, throwing a heavy burden on the village. Several members of council favored putting in something cheaper than brick, but the suggestion did not take well. A committee will visit the county commissioners Monday asking them to raise their \$3,000 ante.

Petitions signed by the majority of property owners on South Broadway and West Friendship streets, asking that these streets be paved, were presented to council and referred to the chairman of the street committee, where they will probably die a natural death, as no money will be available if North Court is improved beyond Union street.

The sidewalk ordinance was given its first test when the solicitor was instructed to proceed against one J. B. Ault and force him to lay sidewalks in front of his two properties in the village.

Complaint was made regarding the condition of the bridge crossing Champion creek on S. Elmwood. The bridge will be repaired.

Council also instructed the chairman on streets and alleys to remove all objectional cross walks between street intersections. On many streets paths of ashes and other materials have been built across, which are any where from 5 to 20 inches higher than the roadway proper.

After much discussion as to who was responsible for a \$26 gasoline bill used in demonstrating the new fire engine at the time of its acceptance, council adjourned as one member stated, having "started much but finished nothing."

The matter of sweeping the public square was discussed, but the weekly cleaning it now gets was held to be sufficient.

Send In Your Name

In an endeavor to obtain a complete list of all Medina County returned soldiers, Lieut. Carl C. Lowe, chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Committee, requests that the attached blank be filled in and mailed to him as soon as possible.

RETURNED MEDINA COUNTY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Name Township
Address
Rank Organization
Term of Service

Military History

(Mail blank to Lieut. Carl C. Lowe, Chairman Returned Soldiers' Committee, Medina, O., as soon as possible.)